

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 582

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jackilyn Heller,
Kingsport City Schools Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher
of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jackilyn Heller is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Heller has been selected as the 2020–2021 Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year for Kingsport City Schools, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a fourth-grade math teacher at Jackson Elementary School, Jackilyn Heller is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she has taught at Jackson Elementary for the past five years and currently serves as the LEGO Robotics coach, the Math Olympiad coach, and co-chair of the BRAVES Club program; she also tutors students before school and is actively involved with her school's Emotional Bank Account team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Heller holds a master's degree in instructional leadership from Lincoln Memorial University and serves as Math Teacher Leader for Kingsport City Schools; and

WHEREAS, Jackilyn Heller serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Heller truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jackilyn Heller on being chosen as the 2020–2021 Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year for Kingsport City Schools, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.